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FREE EVERY WEEK

The past week in Northampton Chronicle & Echo headlines

Take your rubbish home with you! That was the message for park users who left mounds of litter after the mini-heatwave at the weekend.



Two brothers who almost drowned in the River Nene in Northampton have been reunited with their saviour 62 years after the event.



Police chiefs have hailed "exceptional" reductions in burglaries, robberies and vehicle crimes across Northampton and the county.



Town is centre of cannabis trade

CANNABIS factories in Northampton now lie at the heart of an increasingly professional, sophisticated and determined network of people traffickers, international criminals and home-grown drug dealers, an expert says.

Organised gangs of South East Asian triads are moving their drug production factories out of rented houses in terrace streets and into industrial warehouses, it has emerged, to cash in on bigger, more lucrative harvests.

With links now extending into local drug dealing gangs and with English people often fronting the public side of the enterprise, factories are now popping up in more varied and unusual places.

Over the past few weeks, factories have been discovered in a former nightclub, a working men's club, a historic thatched cottage and a bargains shop.

Dc John Thorogood, from Northamptonshire's organised crime unit, said: "They used to import cannabis into the country, but then they had all the problems of actually getting it in.

"Generally that is not the case now and the reason for that is that over the last five years we have seen a massive increase in the amount of home-grown cannabis."

Gangs practise the sophisticated, mass production of a drug that is stronger than ever and forms part of an organised web, spanning international people trafficking, slave labour and funding of drug dealers across the country.

Last year, police shut down around 150 cannabis factories across Northamptonshire, more than ever before.

In 2010, Dc Thorogood valued 22 separate cannabis seizures at a street value of £1.5 million. Already this year he has valued six seizures at more



A police expert inspects a cannabis crop at a Northamptonshire drugs factory . . . it was later destroyed.
Library picture

than £1 million.

He says that proves factories are getting bigger and the criminals behind them are more knowledgeable.

It also seems to be easier to set cannabis factories up. It now takes only 24 hours and around £6,000 to set up an average cannabis factory. Within weeks plants will then be ready for harvest.

More often than not, police have found South East Asian illegal immigrants, usually from Vietnam, inside cannabis factories.

Dc Thorogood says most will have paid up to \$10,000 to be smuggled into the UK and are then forced to work as 'gardeners' looking after the plants to pay off their debts, often living in cramped, squalid conditions.

A MAN who devoted more than three decades of his life to service of the county has died, aged 87.

Sir John Lowther passed away on Monday night at his home in Guilsborough.

Leader of Northamptonshire County Council for many years and former Lord Lieutenant of the county, the father-of-three devoted years of his life to serving the people of the area.

He served as a captain in the King's Royal Rifle Corps during World War Two, where he lost a leg after stepping on a landmine.

Sir John was elected to Northamptonshire County Council in 1970 and became leader of the Conservative group and served as leader of the council from 1977.

In 1984 he left to become Lord Lieutenant of the county, a role he undertook for a further 14 years until retirement in 1998 at the age of 75.

His many other achievements include being knighted in 1997.

Sir John leaves a widow, Jennifer, three children, Sarah, Hugh and Lucy, and seven grandchildren.



Sir John with Princess Diana in Northampton

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Chron chairs big debate

POLITICIANS fighting to take control of the Guildhall during the local elections will take each other on during what is expected to be a tense public debate in Northampton town centre later this month.

Following the success of last year's General Election debates, our sister daily paper, the *Chronicle & Echo*, will be staging a local election debate at the Guildhall on Wednesday, April 27.

The debate, which is open to everyone from across the town, will see members of all nine parties standing in the election, as well as all the independent candidates, take each other on head-to-head in a debate to convince the public they should be given the chance to run Northampton Borough Council.

Issues which are expected to be tackled during the night include the redevelopment of both Sixfields and Franklin's Gardens, the regeneration of the town centre and the future of council housing.

Brian Hoare, leader of the town's Liberal Democrat group, which has been in charge of the council for the past four years, said: "I'm looking forward to taking part in this debate on the future of Northampton."

"It gives me the opportunity to



Members of the public at the *Chron's* General Election debate at Sixfields last year
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tell the story of how the council and the town have improved during the four years of Liberal Democrat administration and how we intend to continue to move Northampton forward."

But the leader of the Conservative group in Northampton, David Palethorpe, argued the debate would give him the chance to show up failings of the council's past leadership.

He said: "The debate will be a really good way for the public to find out what the different parties are offering, and directly question their leaders on their plans for Northampton."

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to debate with the lead-

er of the Liberal Democrats their record over the last four years, and to speak directly to local people and tell them exactly what the Conservatives will do to get Northampton back on track."

The leader of the Labour group in Northampton, Lee Mason, added: "There's no doubt in my mind that this will help encourage public participation in local politics and I'm looking forward to putting Labour's case to the audience and debating with the other leaders."

Entry to the debate will be on a first-come first-served basis on the night. It will run from 7pm until 9pm on Wednesday, April 27 in the Great Hall of the Guildhall in the centre of Northampton.

Quiz 'em online

RESIDENTS of Northampton will be able to quiz candidates standing in the local elections without even leaving their armchairs.

As well as staging a live debate in the town centre on April 27, the *Chronicle & Echo* will hold a series of online debates with the key players in the May 5 vote over the coming weeks.

The online debates, which will be held every Thursday up to the election, will give residents the chance to quiz candidates on the future of the town and ask for expla-

nations of why they should vote for them.

Chron editor, David Summers, said: "Along with our public debate at the Guildhall, the online debates will give readers the chance to find out exactly what all the candidates in the election stand for and put them on the spot on some of the most important issues facing the town."

The first online debate is today (Thursday) from noon on the expansion of Sixfields and Franklin's Gardens up for debate.

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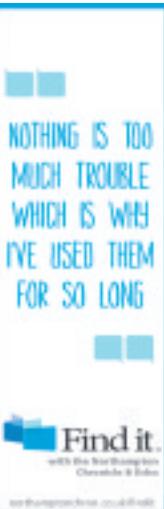
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Bumper clean-up patrols had to be drafted in by Northampton Borough Council after The Racecourse and Abington Park in particular were covered with rubbish, ranging from broken beer bottles to discarded takeaways.

Brian Stevens, chairman of Friends of Abington Park, said: "There were a lot of people in the park. It was lovely to see people enjoying it, but they did leave an enormous amount of litter behind them.

"I am not just talking about bits of paper but plastic bags with rubbish in them and disposable barbecues, a whole range of things.

"It is lovely that people want

to use the park but it needs to be respected."

Sean Silver, from the Friends of The Racecourse, said: "We have organised two tidy-ups of the park recently and will hopefully be having another one soon. We encourage people to try and keep it clean because a clean park invites people to have fun and make use of the premier park that it is."

A spokesman for Northampton Borough Council said: "Most visitors to our parks are there to enjoy the weather and the outdoors, and will make sure that they deal responsibly with any litter or rubbish they create.

"Unfortunately there are a minority who feel others should clean up after them and do not seem to care how the park looks. We ask park goers to ensure they dispose of their rubbish in the bins provided, or take it home."

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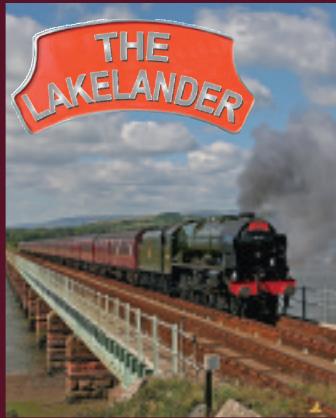
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Dad Mark and mum Beth at home with Niamh Prayle, 4, who is tackling a sponsored walk around Abington Park Lake

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But whereas this is late for most children, it was much earlier than expected for Niamh's parents Mark Prayle, aged 39, and Beth Prayle, aged 33, who were told there was no guarantee their daughter would definitely walk.

Mrs Prayle said: "They didn't say she couldn't walk but they didn't say she definitely could either, but we always remained hopeful even when we knew it wouldn't be easy."

"We never expected she would do it so soon."

"The first time she walked was a bit surreal."

"She had been having physiotherapy and she just did it."

"It was very emotional and it was all our dreams come true."

"We still have a long way to go in terms of her walking technique, but it has made a huge difference to Niamh physically."

"She has become much

more assertive in both her speech and behaviour."

"Her consultant said she had confounded all expectations."

Niamh, who is a former winner of the *Chron's* Super-tots competition, has had various treatments with the NHS over the years and has even travelled to America for treatment.

Mrs Prayle has put a lot of Niamh's progress down to the support she has received from Brainwave, a charity which provides therapy for babies or children with brain injuries or genetic conditions.

Mrs Prayle said: "Niamh has benefited from the dedication and skill of a number of amazing physiotherapists working within the NHS but the reality is that it is woefully under-resourced and over-worked."

"As a result many children who desperately need physiotherapy don't get the level they need."

"Brainwave helped with individual home-based therapy and exercise and had an attitude of what can be done rather than what cannot."

"It has been life-changing for Niamh."

Niamh will be doing laps around the Abington Park Lake, on Saturday, May 7, either using her walker or independently, to raise money for Brainwave.

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Coffee chain arrives



COFFEE lovers in Northampton can finally get their daily caffeine fix from Starbucks following the long-awaited opening of the first branch in the town.

The global giant opened its store at the St James retail park this week, featuring a "drive-thru" section which is available at only two other units in the country.

District manager Leonie Fitzpatrick said there had been growing demand in the area for the world's largest coffee chain, and rewarded its first 125 customers with a mug or take-away flask.

Leonie added: "We knew that we definitely wanted a store in Northampton for a while."

"We've had a lot of customers who use our Milton Keynes shop who are always asking us when we would open one here."

"It's a great site for a 'drive-thru', off a main road and near the train station."

Twice a day, staff and

customers at the store are invited to take part in a coffee-tasting, designed to bring awareness to the numerous brews of coffee from around the world.

Laurence Unsworth, the store manager, shows his staff and customers how to get the most out of their coffee by smelling, slurping and complementing it with food.

He said: "A lot of our customers know what their favourite coffee is but the taster sessions mean we can introduce them to something different and broaden their horizons."

The store was built using locally-sourced materials with efficiency in mind as part of the company's commitment to sustainability and the environment.

The store also serves Fairtrade coffee and uses recycled packaging to offset its carbon footprint.

Pictured above is Starbucks staff member Lucy Tipler serving a customer at the "drive-thru" window.

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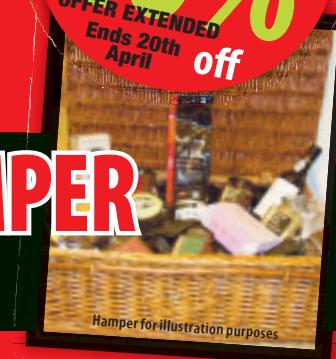


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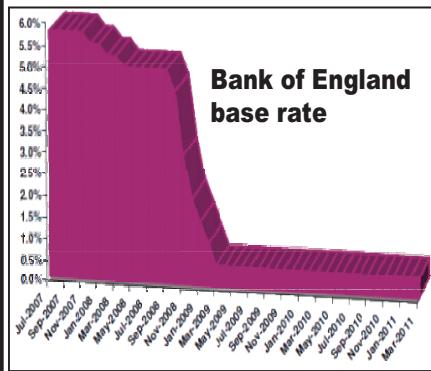
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Mary reaches 100



Paul Coulson, sons Colin and Phil Butler, granddaughter Mia Butler and daughter-in-law Penny Butler with Phyllis Mary Butler at her 100th birthday celebration

A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER was delighted to celebrate her 100th birthday in Northampton surrounded by family and friends.

Phyllis Mary Butler reached the magnificent milestone on Saturday, complete with a letter from The Queen.

The occasion was marked with a party attended by family and friends, including her son Phillip who flew over from Australia for the special birthday.

Phyllis Mary, who has lived at Simon de Senlis nursing home in the Mounts for seven years,

was one of 10 children, including twin brother George who died at 80 years old.

Phyllis Mary said: "It is lovely to have my family and friends here."

"I have a card from the Queen, it's very exciting."

The mother-of-two, who has four grand-children and a great-grandchild, was married at St Giles Church, Northampton.

Her son Colin said: "It's a great honour for her to have all her family here to celebrate with."

"She is a wonderful woman and very strong, she still has a big smile."

"She has had many happy years here and we're sure she will have more."

Her granddaughter Mia Butler added: "It is a really rare and special occasion so we're delighted that all the family are here."

"She really is a great lady and we're not surprised she has made it to 100 years old, I don't think anyone else in the family ever will."

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Claude Jarvis and John Smart, two of the men who were asked to move away from the nursery in the barn

OAPs asked to move away

OFFENDED pensioners, who were asked to sit away from children at a park cafe, said they had been made to feel like dirty old men.

The elderly group of gentlemen meets at Bradlaugh Fields in Spinney Hill every afternoon but were shocked when they were asked to sit further away from a nursery group, which recently started using the park's cafe facilities.

The Bradlaugh Barn and cafe are run by volunteers from the Bradlaugh Fields Barn committee and is open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The men, who range in age from 46

to 89 years old, claimed they were told to move away from the youngsters each Wednesday morning because they had not been officially vetted and their records checked.

John Smart, aged 76, who lives near the park, was with friends Tony Lee, Claude Jarvis and Bob Wilcox when he said they were asked to move.

He explained: "We couldn't believe it when they asked us to move because we hadn't been vetted to be near children."

"We didn't want to kick up a fuss so we moved, but we are very offended."

"We knew exactly what they meant by it and we have been made to feel like perverts just because we're old men. We come up here every day and

have done so for years. We bring our dogs and spend the afternoon chatting, come rain or shine."

Mr Jarvis, aged 89, added: "It's very unfair and it has upset all of us."

"It's a lovely park and we enjoy seeing all the people and children, but now we've been made to feel like we're doing something wrong."

The group now sits in a different area of the park when the nursery is using the barn and cafe facilities.

Eileen and Brian Canavan, committee volunteers at the park's cafe, said: "It's a misunderstanding. We haven't stopped anyone from using the cafe."

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Village care homes plan

Prince Charles had personal input into the design for the village of Upton
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ELDERLY people who would normally be admitted to care homes could soon be looked after in specially built houses in the Prince Charles-designed village of Upton.

Officials from Northamptonshire County Council are currently working on plans for a £52 million project to alter the way elderly people are looked after in the county.

As part of the scheme, members of the authority's cabinet were this week considering plans to build a number of new "assisted living homes" in the new

village of Upton, which was designed with personal input from Prince Charles.

Plans for the new-style care system were first revealed by the county council in April last year, when it was hoped the Government would agree funding for the £52 million project.

In November last year, the Department of Health warned however that the grant was being reviewed as part of the comprehensive spending review.

A decision on whether the funding will be approved is now expected from the Government later this month.

The complete project would in-

clude the creation of four new dementia care homes in the county and 160 assisted living units.

But while the council is waiting for a decision on the Government funding for the project, it said there was an "immediate opportunity" to secure 32 of the independent units at Upton.

The 32 units would be built as part of a development of 77 in Upton, with others offered to elderly people to buy or rent.

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Oasis plan for ancient graveyard

A BURIAL ground often targeted by drug users and rough sleepers could soon be converted into an "oasis of tranquillity" in the heart of Northampton.

The land behind the Quaker Meeting House in Wellington Street, just off Abington Street, is currently in a neglected state and has been targeted by trouble makers and drug users in the past as well as being used as a place to sleep by homeless people.

Now, the Quakers hope to upgrade the site, turning it into a more welcoming space which can be used by everybody.

The project is being overseen by Ruth Whitehouse, a member of the Quaker community.

She said: "The land has been used for burials since the Meeting House was built in 1830.

"As far as we know, there could be more than 100 burials there."

"But these days, it's hardly ever used for burials and if it is, it's for burying ashes."

"So the plan is that we want it to be used more by the people of Northampton. We want it to be a place where people can come and sit in a peaceful atmosphere."

"We're calling it an oasis in the middle of Northampton."

As the Meeting House is a grade two listed building, the Quakers have had to apply to Northampton Borough Council for planning permission to improve the burial ground.

As part of the plans, the organisation said mature trees which are currently in the burial ground would be kept and a number of new ones would also be planted.

The group's application to the council states: "The objectives for the proposed new garden are that a peaceful and inviting space will be created for the enjoyment of a wide variety of people, including members of the Quaker Meeting, children and various groups as well as members of the public, as is currently the case."

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Brothers see their hero Bob

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TWO brothers who almost drowned in the River Nene in Northampton have been reunited with their saviour 62 years after the event.

It was the first time that the three had been together since the rescue on June 7 1949 when Bob Allum dragged Duncan and Richard Bolton to safety.

The pair only discovered the identity of their rescuer when the *Chronicle & Echo* published a story year about Mr Allum's awards for his heroism being stolen.

Duncan was the first to contact the now 82-year-old but at the weekend his younger brother Richard flew in from Australia, where he has lived for 20 years, especially to meet him.

The three talked emotionally about the event at Midsummer Meadow for the first time, with the brothers expressing their sincere gratitude to the father of two, who was 20 years old at the time.

Richard, who was just three years old at the time, was resuscitated and taken to hospital where he stayed for two weeks.

He said: "I made this trip especially.

"As soon as Duncan told me that he had found Bob I knew I had to meet him.

"It's a very emotional day.

"I never knew him but he saved my life. How can I possibly express the true depth of my gratitude towards him?

"He is a fantastic man, a real

unsung hero.

"It's an amazing sequence of events that has finally brought us together."

The brothers were unable to trace the shy hero after the event, and he was only found by police after they conducted door-to-door searches based on a description of a man in wet clothing.

He was later awarded a Royal Humane Society Award for his bravery and passed on a silver engraved cigarette case from the boys' parents.

Bob, who went on to be a swimming teacher, said: "I just can't believe that after 62 years we are all together for the first time."

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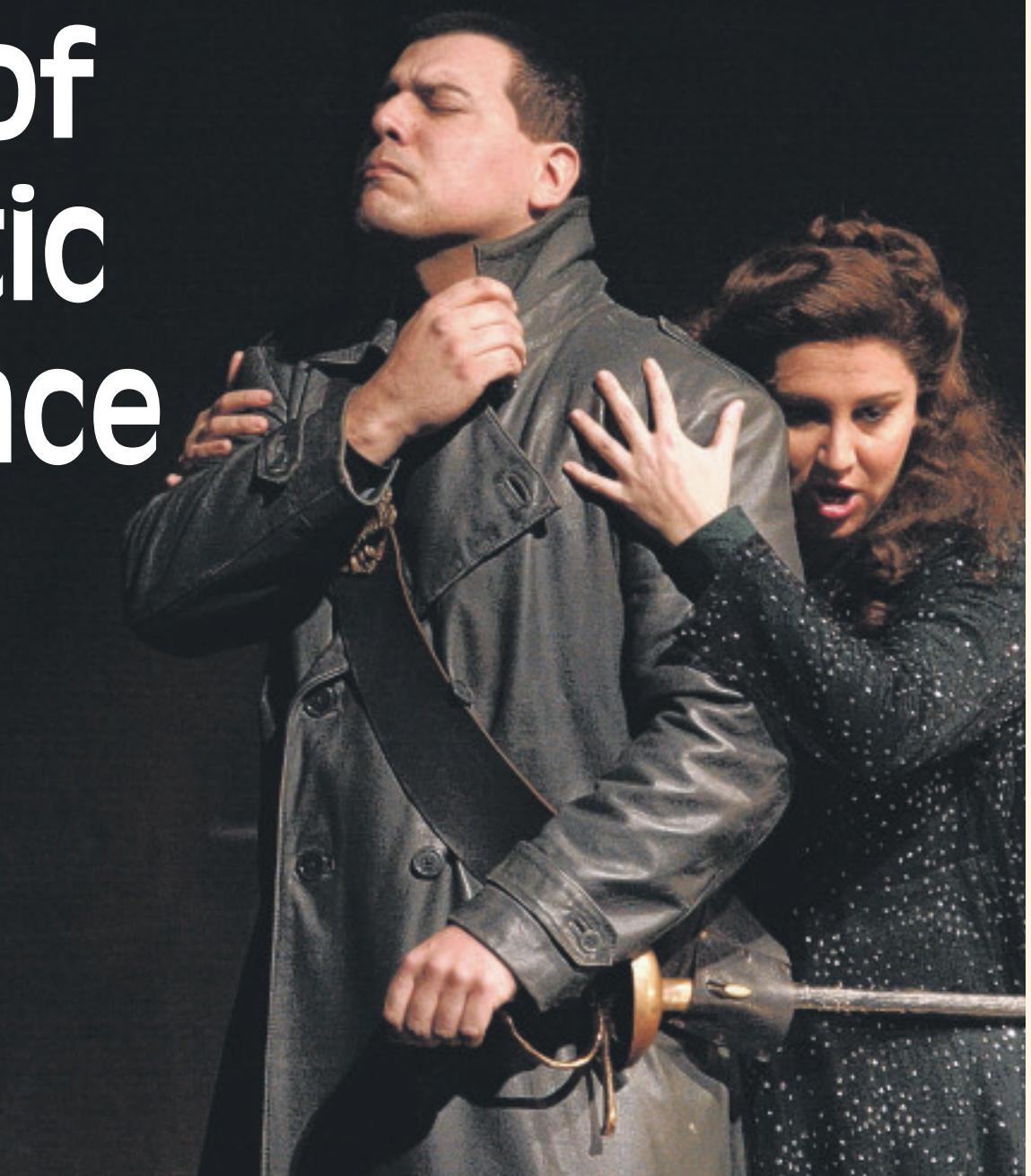
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It explores how past actions can haunt the next generations and is filled with memorable choruses and arias.

Both productions are performed in their original language with English subtitles above the stage.

Die Fledermaus takes place on Friday, April 15, while *Il Trovatore* runs tonight and Saturday, April 16.

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MY First Tooth will be heading to Glastonbury this summer after being picked from more 7,000 bands all hoping to play at the iconic festival. The Northampton-based act took to the stage last weekend competing in the Glastonbury Emerging Talent Contest. While they did not win a place on the main stage, all eight acts impressed festival organiser Michael Eavis enough to secure a place at the festival. Singer and guitarist, Ross Witt, said: "It's fantastic to have a place at Glastonbury; it's a festival I've always wanted to play at. To get down to the final 123 bands was an achievement enough, so this is even better." About 7,200 bands entered the contest, before a panel of



40 music bloggers compiled a long-list of 123 acts. This was whittled down to a shortlist of eight bands by judges, which included festival organiser Mr Eavis and his daughter Emily. Saturday's performance was at Pilton Working Men's

as winners and will play on the main stage at the festival in June.

This year's festival will be headlined by U2, Coldplay and Beyoncé.

Ross is joined in My First Tooth by Jo Collis, Sophie Galpin and Gareth Amwel Jones.

The four-piece has already announced a string of festival dates over the summer. As well as Glastonbury, they will play at Leicester's Summer Sundae Weekender, Bergenfest in Norway, the Larmer Tree Festival, near Salisbury, and Rhythms of the World in Hitchin.

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REVIEW BY IAN DONALDSON



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So when Skoda says its latest version of the little Fabia hatch will travel 932 miles on a full 45 litre tank, it won't. Unless you drive like the journalist I spotted when we were let loose on the newcomer.

Absolutely Fabia-lous

He was driving at 20mph with his hazard flashers going wild and nearside wheels flirting with the kerb to try to make himself less of a danger to the motorists fuming in his (lightly polluting) wake.

Now, he probably did get somewhere near the astonishing 83mpg this greenest Skoda managed in the Euro test. Me? Driving as normally as possible, the dash readout showed 64.5mpg after a 45 minute spin on a variety of roads, from M40 to stop-start town.

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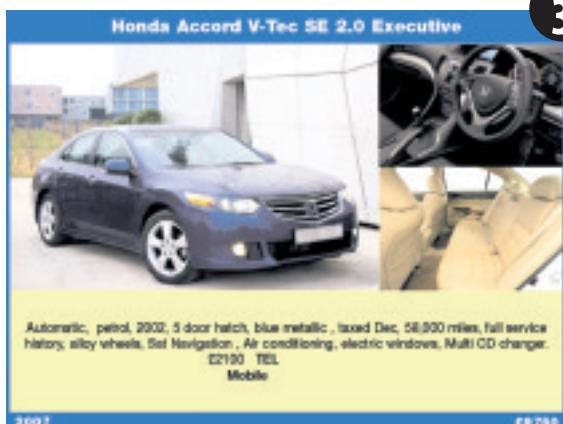
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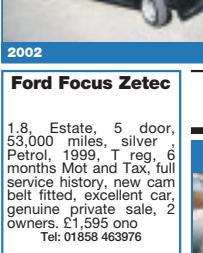
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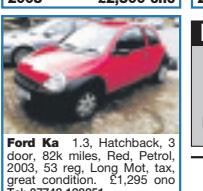
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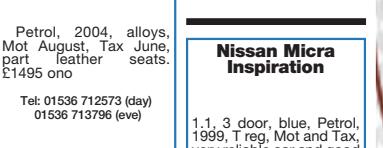
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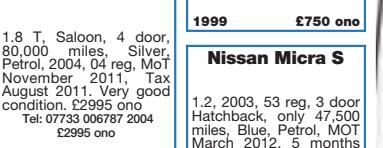
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xx

**Births****To Sarah and Paul**

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born on 21.3.2011

Thank you for our first beautiful Grandchild

Love you all Mum and Dad
xxx

**Marriages****RANDALL/TERRY**

The Wedding took place in Canada of Jason Randall and Jen Terry on the 1st April 2011.

Obituaries**HALL William John**

Much loved Uncle to Steve, Jackie and Edward. Bill, you made me the man I am today, Thanks for all that you did for me. Love Steve

HALL — William (Bill). One of life's Gentleman. Deepest sympathy to June and Family from Alan, Carol, Mat and Lindsay.

PHILLIPS — Reg. Much loved Brother-in-law of Judy, Tony & Doreen, Lynn & Paul and Jane. Uncle to Deborah & Nicola, Sue & Mark, Angela & Stephen, Caroline, Alexandra and Marianne. Goodnight Reg. We shall all miss you very much.xx

WILLMER Joyce

Loving Nan to Gareth and Kate, Rhys and Emma.

You are always in our hearts.
xxxx

**Obituaries****BARBER** — Delia dear Friend of Marilyn, Kate and Family. At Rest. x

HALL — William (Bill). A loving Brother, a faithful friend who passed away suddenly. Happy memories Bill of days gone by which I will keep and treasure forever. I will miss you. Your loving Sister Pat.

HILL — William (Bill). A dear Uncle who passed away suddenly, God bless you Bill loving memories Stephanie, Steve, Jayne and Family.

GOODRICH Bruce

Blackbelt 1st Dan. To remember a great mate, fellow Judoka and Coach. Never forgotten.

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**Acknowledgements****In Memoriam****In Memoriam****BOSWELL Jeff**

Kathleen and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind thoughts, card, flowers and donations and also special thanks to R Finch and Sons and the Reverent Ted Ale.

EASON Mick

10.04.2010
Time passes by, but memories stay strong. Miss you loads. R.I.P Mick

Love Janet and Family xx

SHEPHERD Claire

Fondest memories of a dearest Daughter and Sister who was sadly taken from us on April 11th 2002. Not a day goes by when we don't think about you, you are always in our thoughts and will always be loved and sadly missed. Mum, Dad, Jane and Martin

GILLIGAN Bailey

9th April 2006.

Five years have passed and gone so fast yet still the tears keep falling, we wish each day that you'd have stayed and just ignored my calling.

Within our hearts you'll always stay to cherish forever more, this makes us smile and hide the pain inside which is so sore.

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**Nick HILLIKER**

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Congratulations Kristina on your 21st Birthday (07.04.11)
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MARTIN Steve (Ji)

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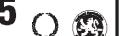
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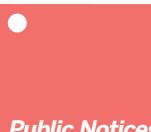
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Sport



Lee Dickson breaks free to score his try against Ulster at stadium:mk on Sunday

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Peaking perfectly

LEE DICKSON believes Saints are showing signs of becoming a great team by peaking at the right time of the season.

Jim Mallinder's men put in a superb second-half showing to see off Ulster 23-13 at stadium:mk on Sunday, a win which sets up a home Heineken Cup semi-final showdown with Perpignan on May 1.

The victory was Saints' fourth in a row in all competitions, although prior to that they had suffered six consecutive defeats which had

threatened to destroy their hopes of silverware.

But they are seemingly back to their best now and Dickson, who scored Saints' second try of the day against Ulster, feels his side's blip came at exactly the right time.

And he says they are now coming into form at exactly the best time.

"You've got to peak at the right time, that's what all the great teams do," said the 25-year-old.

"We had a few bad games but we're on a run now, our momentum is brilliant leading into the Newcastle game (tomorrow) and we've just got

to keep it going into the semi-finals in three weeks' time."

Saints appeared to run out of steam at this stage last season as they crashed out of the Heineken Cup at Munster and went on to miss out in the Premiership semi-finals against Saracens.

But they appear to have a bigger, fitter squad this time round, a statement that was given weight by Sunday's second-half performance. Saints scored 13 unanswered points after the break to crush their Northern Irish opponents.

"The conditioning staff are very

good all year round and we keep ourselves sharp and fit," said in-form ace Dickson.

"We pride ourselves on our fitness, we know we're an 80-minute team not just a 40-minute team and we pride ourselves knowing at half-time we've got plenty more in the tank."

Saints will be aiming to maintain their push for the Aviva Premiership play-offs tomorrow night when they travel to Newcastle, who are rock-bottom of the table following their defeat to Leeds Carnegie last weekend.

Collis to step up for Town

STEVE COLLIS is ready to take up the goalkeeping challenge for the Cobblers after current number one Chris Dunn's facial injury, sustained during last weekend's 4-2 Sixfields defeat at the hands of Bury.

Dunn looks like spending the next couple of weeks on the sidelines, meaning Collis - who is on loan at Sixfields from npower League One side Peterborough United until the end of the season - will have to step into the breach.

He does so at a high-pressure time too, with the side just two points above the npower League Two relegation zone.

This weekend, Collis will be in goal for a game at Wycombe Wanderers that very few people expect Northampton to get anything out of, but he says the squad have to look forward to it.

"I'm definitely up for the challenge," he said. "If I can get an extended run in the team then I'll be very happy."

"A strong goalkeeper breeds confidence throughout the team and hopefully I can do that."

"I wish Chris all the best, it was quite a nasty gash to the head that he got and we'll need to see how he is but I'm ready to play."

"I know Gary (Johnson) very well, just the same as he knows me, and I'm confident that we can get out of the situation that we're in."

"The manager was not impressed with our performance on Saturday, as a lot of people weren't, and he told us that in no uncertain terms.

"We've got to take that all on board and look forward to the game at Wycombe this weekend."

The Cobblers are 5/1 shots to pick up three points at Adams Park (ko 3pm) at the weekend, where the home side are odds-on to underline their place in the automatic promotion slots.

But Collis says the visitors have to concentrate on their own game if they are to pick up anything from a very difficult-looking fixture.

"It's going to be a difficult place to go to because they're up there and there's a reason why they're up there," he said.

"They're one of the better teams in the league but I don't think we're fearful of going to Wycombe, even though our confidence isn't sky high at the moment."

"We are well aware of what they possess as a team but we can't worry too much about what they're doing, we need to concentrate on our own game."

